or transited through, Pakistan into India, such exchanges on specific criminal cases and criminals, at professional level, are expected to be helpful for drug law enforcement in either country. It has been agreed that direct and expeditious transmission of information and intelligence on drug smuggling should be carried out by designated officers in either country over mail and telecommunication, and that the two teams would hold the next meeting in Delhi in February, 1992 to review the arrangements.

Stripping of a girl student in Ramjas College, Delhi

262. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether persons responsible for stripping a girl student in Ramjas College, Delhi in the last week of August, 91 have been arrested;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of other action if any, taken in the matter; and

(c) in case no action has been taken in the matter so far, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN (SINGH): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, the University and the Governing Body of Ramjas College, have appointed Committees to enquire into the incident of alleged stripping a girl student in Ramjas College as a part of ragging. The Committees hvae been entrusted with the task of establishing the nature of incident, the culprits and also the factors leading to the incidents. The University has informed that it would take appropriate action in accordance with the relevant ordinances on receipt of the reports of the Committees.

Reservation for Physically handicapped persons

263. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch a special time-bound programme to recruit physically handicapped persons in Central Government offices; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) and (b) (i) Government of India have reserved 3 per cent of vacancies against identified posts in Group 'C' & Group 'D' for physically handicapped persons. The ctaegories of handicapped persons covered by this Scheme are the blind, the deaf and the orthopaedically handicapped. Each category is getting 1 per cent reservation in Central Government services.

(ii) 23 Special Empoyment Exchanges, 55 Special Cells in normal Employment Exchanges and 17 Vocational Rehabilitation Centres for Physically Handicapped persons have been set up in the country to assist handicapped persons in securing gainful employment.

(iii) Voluntary organisations are being assisted through grants for education, training and rehabilitation of handicapped.

These are continuing schemes under which handicapped persons are benefitted.

(iv) Special recruitment drives for filling up the backlog of reserved posts in respect of Group 'C' and 'D' posts for blind and deaf have been conducted by Staff Selection Commission in 1987, 1988 and 1990.

Effluent treatment plant schemes

264. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Effluent Treatment Plant Schemes have not yet been executed in certain major industries like Petroleum, Iron, Pulp, Paper, etc.;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to enforce the execution of such Effluent Treatment Plant Schemes in each of these industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) Most of the large units producing petroleum, iron, pulp and paper have already set up effluent treatment plants.

(c) Government has given time till December 31, 1991 to meet the prescribed standards for the industries that belong to the 17 highly polluting categories. The States have been directed to enforce this time limit. In addition fiscal incentives are provided for insallation of pollution control equipment and shifting of polluting industries from congested areas.

Excess capacity in Textile Industry

265. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is excess capacity in the textile indusry;

(b) if so, the extent of the excess capacity in different sectors of the textile indusry; and

(c) what steps have been taken/are proposed to be taken to utilise this excess capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir.
(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Per capita assistance received by States and union territories

256. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the details of per capita assistance received by the States and Union Territories during the last three years from each of the public sector financial institutions, year-wise and state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): The requisite information is given in the Annexure A to G.

[*See* Appendix CLX Annexure No. 8 to 14]

Export of Cotton

267. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total quantity of cotton being exported at present to help the cotton growers;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the exports of cotton; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Government release quotas for export of 12.55 lakh bales of cotton during 1990-91 cotton season.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

268. [Transferred to the 5th September, 1991]

राजस्थान के पाली जिले में बगड़ीनगर में जिला शिक्षा एवं प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र के लिए भवन का निर्माण

269. श्री भंवर लाल पंवार : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान के पाली जिले में "बगड़ीनगर" में जिला शिक्षा एवं प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र के लिए भवन निर्माण हेतु केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा पहले चरण में दी गई 63 लाख रुपये की सहायता से उसके निर्माण में अब तक कितनी प्रगति हुई है ; और

(ख) उक्त भवन का निर्माण कार्य कब तक पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) और (ख) राज्य सरकार से सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है।